

## REMARKS

In a telephone interview on August 4, 2006, Examiner Nguyen agreed that the amendment to claim 19 overcame the § 101 rejection of claims 19 and 26. Claims 1-18, 21-23, and 25-39 are allowed. Therefore the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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